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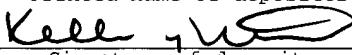
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This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) application under **37 CFR §1.53(b)**, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/385,169, filed on August 30, 1999 entitled METHOD FOR REPRESENTING AND COMPARING MULTIMEDIA CONTENT

**1. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)****CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number filed	Number extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13 - 20 =	0	0 \$ 18.00	\$
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			TOTAL	\$ 730.00

**2. Assignment**

[X] an assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Electric Information Technology Center America, Inc. is attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**3. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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